# NEWPORT MERCURY.

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*2 Dolls. per Ann.*] SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1806. [*No.* 2316.


## This Day Received,

*And for Sale at the OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, No. 1, Long-Wharf,*

A FEW more Copies of "obſervations on the Speech of the Hon. John Randolph, Repreſentative for the State of Virginia in the General Congreſs of America: on a motion for the non-importation of Britiſh Merchandize, pending the preſent diſpute between Great-Britain and America, by the author of War in Diſguiſe,"—price 37½ Cents.

*Alſo, juſt received from Philadelphia, and for Sale as above, price 1 Dollar and 50 Cents.*

A few Copies of the ſecond edition of that very intereſting and entertaining Work, "The Secret Hiſtory of the COURT and CABINET of St. CLOUD, in a ſeries of Letters, from a reſident in Paris, to his friend a Nobleman in London, written during the months of Auguſt, September and October 1805." The work has met with an almoſt unexampled ſucceſs ſince its publication, having in the ſhort ſpace of ſix months paſſed through two large editions in London, and one of fifteen hundred Copies in America within 40 days. This Second American Edition is printed in a very handſome manner, in one vol. duodecimo, containing 350 pages of cloſe letter preſs.

*Newport, August* 22, 1806.

## *NOTICE.*

*To delinquent ſubſcribers for re-building the Bridge at Howland's Ferry.*

AT a board of Directors, held the 19th inſt, it was reſolved, That after the 1ſt day of September next, ſuits ſhall be immediately commenced againſt all ſuch ſubſcribers, as ſhall then be delinquent in the payment of both the 1ſt and 2d aſſeſsment upon their ſhares.

B. HAZARD, *Clerk.*

*Newport, Auguſt* 21 1806.

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ALL perſons who are indebted to the late firm of RHODES & HAMMOND, are requeſted to call at the Store of the Subſcriber, and ſettle the ſame without delay.

JAMES HAMMOND.

*Newport, Auguſt* 22, 1806.

## WILLIAM MOORE jun.

*Reſpectfully informs the Public,*

HE has taken his Brother, HENRY MOORE, into Co-Parrtnerſhip with him—The buſineſs will in future be conducted by them, under the firm of WM. & H. MOORE—They have juſt opened for Sale, at ſtore NO. 99, Thames-ſtreet, a large and valuable aſſortment of Engliſh, India, Scotch and French ſtaple and Fancy GOODS.—Alſo at ſtore NO. 5, Market-ſquare, a great variety of Groceries, ſhip Chandlery, Glaſs, Crockery and Hard-Ware.—All which are now offered, Wholeſale and Retail, at ſuch reduced prices, that they flatter themſelves will be to the entire ſatisfaction of all, who will pleaſe to honor them with their commands: and every favor will be gratefully acknowledged, by the public's obedient ſervants,

WM. and H. MOORE.

*Newport, May* 16, 1806.

## JOB SHERMAN,

*Has juſt Received, in Addition to his extenſive Aſſortment in the Spring, a Variety of faſhionable and ſtaple GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, among which are the following:*

GURRAHS. Mamoodas. Muggaſamas. Baftas, &c. } *India Cottons.*
Long-Cloths for Shirting.
Ginghams.
Shambray Muſlins.
Kid and Silk Gloves.
Velvet Shoes for Ladies, which are much worn in Boſton.
Hemp Stockings of a ſuperior quality.
Ladies Silk and Cotton, coloured laced clock'd Hoſe.
Cambric Dimity.
Coloured and Zeno Muſlins.
India Do.
A Variety of Ladies' Combs.
Hyſon, Young-Hyſon, Hyſon-Skin, And Souchong } TEAS.

A few boxes and jars of Eſſence of Spruce put up at the Factory—and many of the articles too tedious to mention.

*Newport, 25th of the 7th Mo.* 1806

## NEW FLOUR.

FRESH ſuperfine FLOUR for Sale by the barrel at Store No. 3 J. Perry's Wharf. *Newport July* 11 1806.

## *NEW GOODS.*

## SOLOMON TOWNSEND & CO.

*Inform their Friends and the Public, that they have juſt received a handſome ſupply of* GOODS; *among which are,*

EXCELLENT Dutch black Cloth
Extra ſuperfine Engliſh blue and black do.
Excellent blue and black and drab Caſſimeres
A handſome aſſortment of ſummer Waiſtcoating
Very fine Linens and Long Lawns
Fine 3-4 and 4-4 ſhirting Cottons
Men's ſuperfine cotton Hoſe
Men's black Engliſh ſilk do.
Men's lead-coloured ſilk Gloves
Parafols and Luteſtrings
Umbrelas
Plain and ſtriped cotton Caſſimeres
White Jeans
Very fine white Flannels
Extra long white and coloured kid Gloves
Picnic Gloves and Mitts
Silk Sleeves
Fine 1 and 7-8 Diaper
Eight pieces ingrained floor and ſtair Carpeting
White, buff and pink Barcelona Handk'erchiefs
6-4 to 8-4 ſilk Shawls, plaid and damaſked
Pink, buff, blue and white Ginghams
Silk and cotton Shambray Muſlins
Lenoe, picquet, and laced Muſlins
6-4 cambric Dimities
Ladies ſuperfine white and black cotton Hoſe with clocks
Do. black, ſlate, white and fleſh-coloured ſilk do.
Tiffany Fans
A few pieces of handſome furniture Dimity
Elegant furniture Chintz of twelve different patterns and colours
White and rich coloured chintz Fringe
White and rich Bed-Lace
Fine diaper Table-Cloths, 5-4 to 12-4
5-4 and 6-4 Diaper, ſuitable for Do.
Cane and Willow in ſheets
White Crapes
Fine India Book-Muſlins.

*Newport, June* 6, 1806.

NOW Landing, at LONG-WHARF, the Cargo of the Ship GEORGE WASHINGTON, from St. Peterſburgh, conſiſting of

90 Tons clean Hemp;
45 Do. old Sable Iron. } Flat Bars.
30 Do. new Sable Do }
15 Do. old Do. Do. 3-4, 1, and 1 1-4 inches ſquare.
2 Do. Yellow Tallow.
2 Do. Flax.

Ruſſia and Ravens Duck, of the firſt Quality, for ſale, by

SIMEON & EDWARD MARTIN,

For Caſh, or unqueſtionable Notes *only*, at either Bank.

## Narraganſett Bank.

THE Stockholders of the NARRAGANSETT BANK are hereby notified, that the fourth inſtalment of *Ten Dollars* on each ſhare, will become due and payable at the Bank, in ſpecie, on the firſt Monday in September next, purſuant to Charter.

*By Order,*

SAMUEL E. GARDINER, *Caſhier.*

*Wickford, (R. I) Auguſt* 14, 1806.

## *NOTICE.*

PERSONS deſirous of becoming ſubſcribers for Pews in the Methodiſt Meeting-Houſe, to be erected in this town, will pleaſe apply to Mr. B. WIGHTMAN, or Capt. J. APPLEBY, who are authorized to collect Subſcribers.—The building will be commenced in a few days, on part of the eſtate, late Chriſtopher Ellery's, Eſq.

*Newport, Auguſt* 15, 1806.

*Juſt Received and for Sale, by*

## MEIN & ROGERS,

TEN Boxes Brimſtone,
Ten do. aſſorted Glaſs Ware,
Six do. Cordials,
Two Hogſheads Currants. to be ſold by the Barrel if preferred.
Ten pigs of Lead,
Eſſence Spruce by the box, gallon or jar.
Powder by the Caſk.
Shot by the Cwt.

*Newport, Auguſt* 15, 1806.

## FOR SALE,

THE commodious SCHOOL-HOUSE, and Lot on which it ſtands, ſituated in the north part of the Town, near the Rev J. Bradley's Meeting Houſe; with the beſt accommodations for ſixty ſcholars.—For further information apply to

J. SPRAGUE.

*Newport, Auguſt* 15, 1806.

## One Hundred Dollars Reward.

MISSED by the Subſcriber and ſuppoſed to have been loſt in Newport, on Monday, the 4th inſt. FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, in Bank Bills, either of the United States Bank, or of one of the Banks in the City of New-York, folded up in a piece of a newſpaper, and marked 500, in figures, on the outſide.—Whoever has found the above mentioned Money, and will return it to me at Freetown, or deliver it to *Bowen & Ennis* in Newport, ſhall be entitled to the above reward.

GILBERT CHASE.

*Freetown, Auguſt* 11, 1806.

## CLASSICAL BOOKS.

*Juſt received, and for Sale at the OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, No. 1, Long Wharf a number of Claſſical Works, among which are the following viz.*

THE Wreath by Dubois; compoſed of ſelections from Sappho, Theocritus, Bion, and Moſchus, with a proſe tranſlation, notes, &c.—an elegant work, embelliſhed with a fine plate.
Smart's Horace.
Horace Delphini.
Hutchinſon's Zenophon.
Pearce's Longinus.
Clarke's Homer
Moore's Greek Grammar.
Gloceſter's Greek Grammar.
Adams's Latin Grammar.
Ruddiman's Rudiments.
Virgil, Cicero, Ovid, Livy, Cæſar, Salluſt Delphini, Corderii, and Lenſden's Greek and Latin Teſtaments.
Latin Teſtaments.
Greek Teſtaments.
Cicero's Select Orations.
Cornelius Nepos.
Schrevelli's Greek Lexicon.
Celleſtanea Græcæ Majora.
Alexander's Latin Grammar &c. &c.

*Newport, Auguſt* 22, 1806.

## BOWEN & ENNIS

*Offer for Sale*

*At their Store on Stevens's Wharf,*

JAMAICA and Windward-Iſland Rum by the hogſhead or barrel
Molaſſes by do. do.
Holland Gin by pipe or barrel
Brown Sugar by hogſhead barrel or box
Loaf-Sugar
Coffee by the bag
French Brandy by the barrel
Superfine Flour by do.
Philadelphia and Swedes Iron flat and ſquar bars
Ruſſia and Ravens Duck
Sewing Twine
Rice by the caſk
Madeira Wine by the pipe half pipe or quarter-caſk
Cabooſes Anchors Aſh Oars, Roſin. Tar, and Turpentine
Cedar Shingles
White and black Oak hogſhead Staves
1400 Wt. Soal-Leather
About 4000 buſhels Bonaviſta Salt, and
A ſmall aſſortment of Ship-Chandlery, and Groceries, at retail, as uſual.

*Linseed Oil & Painter's Colours.*

## JAMES CAHOONE & SON,

At No. 118, Thames-Street,

*HAVE FOR SALE,*

LINSEED OIL boil'd or unboil'd
Beſt London White-Lead.
Spaniſh Brown.
Whiting Venetian Red; India Do.
Stone and Spruce-Yellow.
Red Lead Patent Yellow.
Verdigreaſe Pruſſian-Blue.
Gold and Silver Leaf.
Lethargе White Vitriol.
Painter's Bruſhes and Tools.
Scrubbing and Tar-Bruſhes.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Bright and Black Varniſh.
Window-Glaſs and Putty.

Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil or dry properly prepared.

By ſending the Dimenſion of a Houſe, Room, Veſſel, &c. &c. their diſtant cuſtomers may be ſupplied with a ſufficient quantity of colours for any work at the ſhorteſt notice, with directions ue them. *April* 19, 1805.

## GODFREY WENWOOD

*HAS FOR SALE,*

*On the moſt reaſonable Terms.*

A QUANTITY of Ship and Cabin-Bread; Alexandria and New-York Flour, of the firſt quality; Molaſſes by the gallon; coarſe and blown Salt by the buſhel; Ginger and Pearl-Aſh by retail.—Alſo Myſtic Tyle by the dozen, and Philadelphia Bricks by the hundred.

Hops by the pound; Malt by the buſhel or ſmaller quantity; Wheat Bran by the buſhel Coal by the buſhel. *Newport, June* 1806.

## FOR SALE,

THE ROPE-WALK, at the South-end of the town, occupied by *Daniel W. Barker*, with all the implements neceſſary for Rope-making.—The Walk has been built but a few years, and is in excellent repair, and in point of ſituation equal to any in the ſtate—the terms will be made eaſy, and may be known by applying to either of the ſubſcribers—If not diſpoſed of at private ſale before the firſt of September next, will then be ſold at Auction to the higheſt bidder,

JONATHAN BOWEN,
STEPHEN T. NORTHAM
JOHN EARL, jun.
SAMUEL WHITEHORNE,
DANIEL W. BARKER.

*Newport, Auguſt* 1, 1806.

## William Crooke

*Offeres at his STORE, No. 105 Thames-ſteet, at Wholeſale and Retail,*

MADEIRA, Port, Sherry, Liſbon, Claret, Vidonia, Teneriffe, Colmenar and Malaga WINES.
14 pipes of Cognac Brandy.
Do. Barcelona Do.
20 puncheons of Jamaica Spirits.
Do. St. Croix Rum
Holland Geneva, by the pipe.
Gunpowder, Hyſon, Young-Hyſon, Hyſon ſkin, Souchong and Bohea TEAS.
Batavia Coffee.
Loaf, lump, powdered and brown SUGARS.
Moſaſſes by the hogſhead.
Flour by the barrel.
Hibbert's brown Stout, by caſk or dozen
Albany Ale by the dozen.
Bottled Cyder.
Beſt Engliſh and American Cheeſe.
Norfolk Hams.
Tobacco by the keg.
Lorrillard's Snuff by the bladder.
York Soap by the box.
Turkey Figs.
Box Raiſins.
Freſh Zante Currants.
Soft-ſhelled Almonds.
Chocolate by the box.
Sweet Oil in bottles and flaſks.
Spices of all kinds.
Cordials.
Preſerves.
Crockery and Glaſs Ware.

*Newport, Aug.* 1, 1806.

## FLAXSEED, WANTED,

For which the higheſt Price will be given by

CHRISTOPHER RHODES.

*Newport, Auguſt* 15, 1806.

*FOR SALE, BY*

## CHARLES C. HOSKINS & CO.

*At their STORE, No. 112 & 115, Thames-Street*

TWENTY Barrels of ſuperfine and fine Flour.
Half Barrels Do.
7 Tons Hemp.
Ruſſia and Ravens Duck.
Ruſſia Sheeting.
Sheet Lead.
4 and 6 lb. Iron Shot.
Seine and ſewing Twine.
Nails; Brads; and Tacks.
Bunting; red, white and blue.
Ship-Chandlery; Crockery and Glaſs Ware.

Alſo a general aſſortment of Weſt India Goods, Wholeſale and Retail.

*N. B.* Juſt received and for ſale as above, 6 pipes, 4th and 2d proof Old Cognac Brandy; boxes Bourdeaux Claret, of two dozen bottles each, of a ſuperior quality.

*Newport, April* 18, 1806.

*FOR SALE, BY*

## WM. & H. MOORE,

*No. 5, Market-Square,*

JAMAICA Spirits, N. E. Rum, French Brandy, Geneva, Molaſſes } by the hogſhead or barrel
Port, Sherry, Liſbon, Malaga } WINES
Bohea, Souchong, Hyſon-ſkin } TEAS
Brown Sugar per box or barrel
Loaf and powdered Do.
Chocolate per box, dozen or ſingle pound
30 barrels Flour
10 caſks excellent Rice
Pimento and Caſſia
Indigo and Starch
Coffee per bag, dozen or ſingle pound

☞ Sundry Goods in the Hard-Ware line as uſual, cheap for caſh or approved Notes.

*Newport, July* 18, 1806.

## PALMER & COE,

*CABINET-MAKERS, No. 18 Long-Wharf,*

Reſpectfully inform their friends and the public, THAT they have on Hand a variety of Cabinet-Furniture of the neweſt faſhions, which they will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable terms.—They return their grateful acknowledgments to thoſe who have been pleaſed to favour them with their cuſtom, and ſolicit a continuance of their favours.

## JOHN BAKER

*HAS FOR SALE,*

PIPES of Brandy.
Do. Gin.
St. Croix Rum per hogſhead.
Sugar in barrels and boxes.
Moſaſſes by the hogſhead.
500 buſhels of Turks-Iſland Salt.
Flour per barrel.
80 barrels of NO. 2 Beef.

*Newport, March* 7, 1806.

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*By Order,*

SAMUEL E. GARDINER, *Cashier.*

*Wickford, (R. I) August* 14, 1806.

## *NOTICE.*

PERSONS desirous of becoming subscribers for Pews in the Methodist Meeting-House, to be erected in this town, will please apply to Mr. B. WIGHTMAN, or Capt. J. APPLEBY, who are authorized to collect Subscribers.—The building will be commenced in a few days, on part of the estate, late Christopher Ellery's, Esq.

*Newport, August* 15, 1806.

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Loaf-Sugar
Coffee by the bag
French Brandy by the barrel
Superfine Flour by do.
Philadelphia and Swedes Iron flat and squar bars
Russia and Ravens Duck
Sewing Twine
Rice by the cask
Madeira Wine by the pipe half pipe or quarter-cask
Cabooses Anchors Ash Oars, Rosin. Tar, and Turpentine
Cedar Shingles
White and black Oak hogshead Staves
1400 Wt. Soal-Leather
About 4000 bushels Bonavista Salt, and
A small assortment of Ship-Chandlery, and Groceries, at retail. as usual.

*Linseed Oil & Painter's Colours.*

## JAMES CAHOONE & SON,

At No. 118, Thames-Street,

*HAVE FOR SALE,*

LINSEED OIL boil'd or unboil'd
Best London White-Lead.
Spanish Brown.
Whiting Venetian Red; India Do.
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Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil or dry properly prepared.

By sending the Dimension of a House, Room, Vessel, &c. &c. their distant customers may be supplied with a sufficient quantity of olours for any work at the shortest notice, with directions ue them. *April* 19, 1805.

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*HAS FOR SALE,*

*On the most reasonable Terms.*

A QUANTITY of Ship and Cabin-Bread; Alexandria and New-York Flour, of the first quality; Molasses by the gallon; coarse and blown Salt by the bushel; Ginger and Pearl-Ash by retail.—Also Mystic Tyle by the dozen, and Philadelphia Bricks by the hundred.

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THE ROPE-WALK, at the South-end of the town, occupied by *Daniel W. Barker*, with all the implements necessary for Rope-making.—The Walk has been built but a few years, and is in excellent repair, and in point of situation equal to any in the state—the terms will be made easy, and may be known by applying to either of the subscribers.—If not disposed of at private sale before the first of September next, will then be sold at Auction to the highest bidder,

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*Offeres at his STORE, No.* 105 *Thames-steet, at Wholesale and Retail,*

MADEIRA, Port, Sherry, Lisbon, Claret, Vidonia, Teneriffe, Colmenar and Malaga WINES.
14 pipes of Cognac Brandy.
Do. Barcelona Do.
20 puncheons of Jamaica Spirits.
Do. St. Croix Rum
Holland Geneva, by the pipe.
Gunpowder, Hyson, Young-Hyson, Hyson-skin, Souchong and Bohea TEAS.
Batavia Coffee.
Loaf, lump, powdered and brown SUGARS.
Molasses by the hogshead.
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Hibbert's brown Stout, by cask or dozen
Albany Ale by the dozen.
Bottled Cyder.
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4 and 6 lb. Iron Shot.
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Ship-Chandlery; Crockery and Glass Ware.

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### *MASSACHUSETTS.*

BOSTON, AUGUST 25.

*FROM LONDON, June 17 1806.*

"Mr. Sullivan, private Secretary to Mr. Bowdoin, has arrived here from Paris. He is said to have brought dispatches for Mr. Monroe, and is only 6 days from Paris.—Something about Spanish cessions is spoken of: but what I have not heard. Portugal, it is said, is to be extinguished as a kingdom, and become a Spanish province; and Spain is to cede some of her maritime dominions to France."

*CRUIZING SQUADRONS.*

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*OF MIRANDA's EXPEDITION.*

Capt. Davis, on quarantine, from Trinidad, informs, that *(July 20th)* Gen. Miranda's squadron, consisting of the Lilly sloop of war, and five other vessels, was expected to sail daily. That the persons engaged in the expedition were in high spirits, and confident of success; and that Miranda, had altered his intention of fighting under the Peruvian colours [a *Golden Sun* and *Rainbow*] and had substituted the British. His avowed object was the emancipation of his countrymen from the Spanish yoke. ☞ *Later accounts from this island state, that on the 23d July, Miranda's squadron had sailed, and was lying off and on before Trinidad, apparently waiting for other vessels, or information. We may expect in the course of a very few days, to learn the kind of reception, which this intrepid and indefatigable Adventurer, will receive on the shores of the Spanish Maine.—Those who wish well to his enterprize, must lament the tardiness which appears entailed on the expedition.* Capt. Lewis, late of the Leander, who has arrived in New-York, we understand, does not speak very sanguine of the success of the expedition.

*MORE GUN-BOATS.*

We learn, says the Eastern Argus, that Commodore Preble has received orders from the Secretary of the Navy, to commence the building of Eight Gun-Boats, which are to launched by the last of November next.—Five of which will be built at Portland, and three in Brunswick. We are also happy to learn that much more public business of this nature may be expected in this quarter.

August 26.

*KENTUCKY CONSPIRACY.*

The *Western World* continues to re-publish what it considers proofs of the conspiracy to deliver Kentucky to the Spaniards.

*Extracts from the last number.*

"It appeared obvious that the first necessary preparation for throwing the State of Kentucky under the yoke of Spain, was to procure an entire separation from the union. To enforce and effect this, the minds of the populace were excited by inflammatory speeches against the executive of the United States. It was endeavoured to be shewn in those public harrangues, that the United States were bartering away the navigation of the Mississippi: that they were oppressing the citizens of Kentucky with a load of national debt, and imposing hard and restricting laws. Gen. Wilkinson in a public speech, made at Lexington, (which we are informed is printed in Imlay's history of North America,) used many arguments of this description, doubtless with a design of rousing the people to acts of sedition and violence.

"It was at this period that the military command of the whole, as we have stated, was offered to Gen. Scott, who with indignation refused it.—Commissions were made out for the subordinate officers, to the number, we are informed, at least of 150 in the state of Kentucky.

The individuals who were to fill the civil offices were likewise designated. These were not merely *nominal* commissions, but the holders of them *received the adequate pay* from the Spanish government.

In respect to the proofs of Gen. Wilkinson holding a commission from the Spanish government for this purpose, these are unquestionable, and shall be produced at the close of this investigation.

# *NEWPORT,*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1806.

On Tuesday last, being the time prescribed by law for the election of two State Representatives to Congress, and Members of the General Assembly of this State, the Freemen of this town convened at the usual time, at the State-House.—Messrs. CHRISTOPHER FOWLER, WILLIAM TEW, WILLIAM HUNTER, DANIEL SHELDON, JOHN L. BOSS, jun. and WILLIAM MOORE, jun. were chosen to represent this town in General Assembly at October session.

From the returns of 25 towns, in this state, the votes for representatives to the tenth Congress, as correctly as can be ascertained, at present stand, for HUNTER 1295, ARNOLD 1237, KNIGHT 1568, WILLBOUR 1403, HAZARD 284; besides a considerable number of scattering votes, the number unascertained. The very late period at which the nomination of the two former candidates was made, to the freemen of this state, will fully account for their non-election.

It is not expected that either of the Congressional candidates will be elected by a legal majority.

It is understood that several towns in the state, have changed their representation to the General Assembly.

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"On Saturday last, a young man of Frankfort, by name George Adams, called to Joseph M. Street, just as he passed the stile of the railing around the State-house, on his way from the Capitol to his office, and requested to be indulged in a moment's conversation. But here it will be necessary to remark, that some days previous to this, Adams came into our office and desired his name to be erased from our list; and gave certain reasons. In a conversation some days after, with Thomas Bodley, Street mentioned the *amount* of the reasons given for stopping the paper.

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August 28.

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"No doubt can now be entertained of the ignominious doom of our unfortunate countrymen, who fell into the merciless hands of the Spaniards. To the list of sufferers, we have to add the name of Mr. Stedman of New-York. He had resided seven or eight years at Port-au-Prince, where he joined the expedition. His head was fixed on a pole on the top of a mountain, between Laguira and Caraccas. A gentleman passenger in the Endimon, in coming from Caraccas to Laguira, examined the heads, and recognized the features of Ledlie and Donahue. Captain Gardner, who expressed great anxiety to be shot, was first hung up—the others in succession, each having his uniform burnt previous to being swung off. After the execution, the bodies were burnt, and their heads ordered to be carried to Caraccas, there to be exposed on poles. On the 8th August, the effigy of Miranda was to be publicly burnt at Laguira. Capt. Suter informs, that the Spaniards, without exception, rejoiced at these proceedings."

### *MASSACHUSETTS.*

BOSTON, AUGUST 25.

*FROM LONDON, June 17 1806.*

"Mr. Sullivan, private Secretary to Mr. Bowdoin, has arrived here from Paris. He is said to have brought dispatches for Mr. Monroe, and is only 6 days from Paris.—Something about Spanish cessions is spoken of: but what I have not heard. Portugal, it is said, is to be extinguished as a kingdom, and become a Spanish province; and Spain is to cede some of her maritime dominions to France."

### *CRUIZING SQUADRONS.*

The master of a vessel which has arrived at Liverpool (Nova-Scotia) reports, that on the 30th July, at night, he saw; 30 leagues S. E. of Scattery [*a small island near Cape-Breton in lat. 46 long. 59 30*] four sail of large ships, steering northwardly, close hauled wind at E; supposed them to be men of war, as one had a large lanthorn at her poop. [☞ *We conjecture these vessels to have been La Guirriere 44 La Revanche 44, La Syrene 44, and La Felicite 44, French frigates, which were not long since in the West-Indies; probably proceeding to Europe, or from the high latitude they were in, bound against the British station at Newfoundland.*]

A squadron supposed to be Admiral Warren's from the West-Indies, was seen the 29th July, in lat. 43, long. 57; when the Scorpion brig of 18 guns, Capt. Stanfell, was dispatched for Newfoundland, to apprize the officers there of the approach of Jerome's squadron. The British have but a small force on the Newfoundland station.

The French squadron under Admiral Willaumez, (the Mentor of Jerome Bonaparte) was seen, it is reported, on the 10th August, in lat. 37, 30, long. 63, 30, standing to the Eastward.

### *OF MIRANDA's EXPEDITION.*

Capt. Davis, on quarantine, from Trinidad, informs, that *(July 20th)* Gen. Miranda's squadron, consisting of the Lilly sloop of war, and five other vessels, was expected to sail daily. That the persons engaged in the expedition were in high spirits, and confident of success; and that Miranda, had altered his intention of fighting under the Peruvian colours [a *Golden Sun* and *Rainbow*] and had substituted the British. His avowed object was the emancipation of his countrymen from the Spanish yoke. ☞ *Later accounts from this island state, that on the 23d July, Miranda's squadron had sailed, and was lying off and on before Trinidad, apparently waiting for other vessels, or information. We may expect in the course of a very few days, to learn the kind of reception which this intrepid and indefatigable Adventurer, will receive on the shores of the Spanish Maine.—Those who wish well to his enterprize, must lament the tardiness which appears entailed on the expedition.* Capt. Lewis, late of the Leander, who has arrived in New-York, we understand, does not speak very sanguine of the success of the expedition.

### *MORE GUN-BOATS.*

We learn, says the Eastern Argus, that Commodore Preble has received orders from the Secretary of the Navy, to commence the building of Eight Gun-Boats, which are to launched by the last of November next.—Five of which will be built at Portland, and three in Brunswick. We are also happy to learn that much more public business of this nature may be expected in this quarter.

August 26.

### *KENTUCKY CONSPIRACY.*

The *Western World* continues to re-publish what it considers proofs of the conspiracy to deliver Kentucky to the Spaniards.

*Extracts from the last number.*

"It appeared obvious that the first necessary preparation for throwing the State of Kentucky under the yoke of Spain, was to procure an entire separation from the union. To enforce and effect this, the minds of the populace were excited by inflammatory speeches against the executive of the United States. It was endeavoured to be shewn in those public harrangues, that the United States were bartering away the navigation of the Mississippi: that they were oppressing the citizens of Kentucky with a load of national debt, and imposing hard and restricting laws. Gen. Wilkinson in a public speech, made at Lexington, (which we are informed is printed in Imlay's history of North America,) used many arguments of this description, doubtless with a design of rousing the people to acts of sedition and violence.

"It was at this period that the military command of the whole, as we have stated, was offered to Gen. Scott, who with indignation refused it.—Commissions were made out for the subordinate officers, to the number, we are informed, at least of 150 in the state of Kentucky.

The individuals who were to fill the civil offices were likewise designated. These were not merely *nominal* commissions, but the holders of them *received the adequate pay* from the Spanish government.

In respect to the proofs of Gen. Wilkinson holding a commission from the Spanish government for this purpose, these are unquestionable, and shall be produced at the close of this investigation.

# *NEWPORT,*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1806.

On Tuesday last, being the time prescribed by law for the election of two State Representatives to Congress, and Members of the General Assembly of this State, the Freemen of this town convened at the usual time, at the State-House.—Messrs. CHRISTOPHER FOWLER, WILLIAM TEW, WILLIAM HUNTER, DANIEL SHELDON, JOHN L. BOSS, jun. and WILLIAM MOORE, jun. were chosen to represent this town in General Assembly at October session.

From the returns of 25 towns, in this state, the votes for representatives to the tenth Congress, as correctly as can be ascertained, at present stand, for HUNTER 1295, ARNOLD 1237, KNIGHT 1568, WILLBOUR 1403, HAZARD 284; besides a considerable number of scattering votes, the number unascertained. The very late period at which the nomination of the two former candidates was made, to the freemen of this state, will fully account for their non-election.

It is not expected that either of the Congressional candidates will be elected by a legal majority.

It is understood that several towns in the state, have changed their representation to the General Assembly.

The Statistical tables of France given by Tinseau, exhibit the following state of the population of the nation, in 1801. In the 102 departments, are above 3000 communes, containing a population of 33,000,000, exclusively of the departments of Piedmont, which have nearly two millions. The population of Old France is nearly 28,000,000. The acquisitions from Germany, including the Austrian Netherlands, had a population of 4,000,000, and with territory in Switzerland and Italy, together amounting to 5 millions. The whole then amounts to 35,000,000 without regard to Holland, Switzerland, Tuscany and the Cisalpine republic. The population of 500 towns is given at nearly 5 1-2 millions. Paris contains 546 858; Bordeaux, 112,844. Marseilles, 111,130, and Lyons, 109,500. Since the attention of France has been directed to its military character, the following is the collection made in the war Deposit, of which a periodical work is published. Exclusively of 8000 chosen volumes, among which is a valuable collection of atlasses of 2700 volumes of old archieves, and 900 boxes of original documents, the deposit has 131 volumes, and 78 parcels of descriptive memoirs, containing at least 50 each, 4700 engraved maps, and of each from 2 to 25 copies, and above 7400 valuable manuscript maps, or drawings of marches, battles and sieges, &c. In the course of the war by order of government, it has furnished 7 298 engraved maps, 207 manuscript maps or plans, 61 atlasses of various parts of the globe, and upwards of 600 descriptive memoirs. It is General Andreossy who is to publish the work which is to extend the usefulness of this collection, which the French have made as a tribute to their military glory.

*From KENTUCKY—July 27.*

"Since the editors of the "*Western World*" have undertaken to accuse some of the principal inhabitants of Kentucky of conspiring to surrender that State to Spain—the western people appear to have been in a ferment. Some are indignant against the accused—some are for patiently waiting the complete disclosure of all the proofs—others are confident that the charges are unfounded and malicious, and have no mercy for the editors. The conductors of the press are Messrs. STREET & WOOD. Of the former we know nothing. The latter was formerly a democratic writer at New-York, and was the author of a book which he called "*The History of the Administration of* JOHN ADAMS"—which was suppressed at the instance of Mr. Burr, for which he was very much blamed by his then party. Mr. Wood was next considered a Burrite—and afterwards, it has been said, wrote for a federal paper at Richmond, Virginia. The persons accused are all, or nearly all, of the democratic party.—The following account of an attack on one of the editors, is copied from the "Western World" of the 26th July.

"On Saturday last, a young man of Frankfort, by name George Adams, called to Joseph M. Street, just as he passed the stile of the railing around the State-house, on his way from the Capitol to his office, and requested to be indulged in a moment's conversation. But here it will be necessary to remark, that some days previous to this, Adams came into our office and desired his name to be erased from our list; and gave certain reasons. In a conversation some days after, with Thomas Bodley, Street mentioned the *amount* of the reasons given for stopping the paper.

"Bodley had mentioned to Adams his conversation with Street—Adams now wanted to know of Street, if he, in conversation with Bodley, said, that the reasons offered by him (Adams) were, that he was dependent on *the great*. Street replied, that he did not say so in words, but the amount was the same. Bodley was called to explain what was said to him, and what was said to Adams. He confirmed in substance the statement of Street, particularizing the words "men high in office." Adams in a peremptory tone, enquired of Street, whether in assigning motives which induced him to withdraw his *name*, he had made use of these terms which we have mentioned." Street replied he had.—A bludgeon, with which Adams generally walks, was levelled at the head of Street, who fortunately warded off the blow with his left arm; but not without receiving a considerable contusion. Street drew a small dagger to defend himself; but Bodley at this moment interposed, and prevented the use of it; the interference gave time for Adams to draw from his pocket a loaded pistol, which he cocked and presented at Street. Bodley then withdrew from between

Street and Adams, and left the space, which a moment before was occupied by his body and extended arms, between the contending parties. The instant he retired Adams fired at his defenceless antagonist; for well may we say he was defenceless when it was observed he only had a small dagger which he was not near enough to use. The ball entered the clothes of Street on the left side, grazed the skin at the lower termination of the *sternum*, and is supposed to have dropped down through his clothes, as no impression was made in the clothes on the right side.—The moment the pistol was fired, Street thinking himself badly wound, as the pain from the wound was considerable, laid his left hand on the place, and sprang forward with his drawn dagger. Adams then retreated several paces and threw the empty pistol at his antagonist; but missed his aim—he then turned and run, Street followed him in close pursuit, for the distance of about sixty or seventy yards, when Adams made a dodge and left his pursuer fifteen or twenty yards. Street gave up the pursuit and returned a few paces towards the company, which had by this time collected. Several persons requesting to see the wound, he opened his bosom, and discovered to an anxious crowd who where solicitous for his safety, that the ball had but slightly injured him.—While in the act of examining his wound, Adams advanced with another loaded pistol, which he had pulled from his pocket, when Street gave over the chase, and presenting it to Street, swore if he had not effected his purpose he would now do it; but several persons interfered and prevented him from shooting a second time.

"A warrant was issued against Street and Adams, and they were both bound in a recognizance to appear at the next court which was to meet on Monday last.

"A fall from his horse prevented one of the Judges from attending on Monday. The court was therefore adjourned until the following day, when the trial came on. Adams was bound over to keep the peace: but the court declared that Street had only acted in the defensive, and discharged him accordingly from his recognizance."

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*By the arrival at this port, last evening, of the Sloop Eliza, Capt. Crapon, from New-York, we have been favoured with papers of that city, to the 28th inst. from one of which we extract the following distressing information of the loss of the Ship Rose-in-Bloom, of this port.*

NEW-YORK, AUGUST 28.

*Loss of the ship Rose-in-Bloom.*—It is with much regret we have to state the loss of the ship Rose-in-Bloom, commanded by Capt. Stephen Barker, bound from Charleston to this port. This ship upset at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning last, off Barnegat, during the gale which was severely felt in this city. It is painful to state, that out of forty-nine persons on board, 21 were drowned—Gen. Macpherson, of Philadelphia, in saving the life of his daughter lost his own. On Monday, at 11 o'clock A. M. the survivors were taken off the wreck by the British brig Swift, Capt Phelan, of St. Johns, and brought safe to this port.

The following are the names of the persons saved:

Capt. Stephen Barker,
Capt. Oliver Champlin.
Miss Eliza Macpherson.
Hon. John Rutledge,
Mr. L. Petray,
M. Brenan.
Joseph W. Page.
B. Booth.
John Davis.
D. Botifeur.
N. Perry.
H. Turner.
D. Crocker.
*Seamen.*
Benjamin Brayton.
W. Van Eighten.
John W. Gibbs.
Randell Cornell,
Loyd B. Burt.
John Hathaway.
Lewis Divison.
Lewis Riley.
James Quin.
Thomas Conly,
William Cowan.
*Men of Colour.*
Baptiste Hagerdie.
John Murray.
Henry Davis—28 saved.

DROWNED.

Gen. Macpherson and servant.
Mrs. Booth and Son.
Mr. Clarke.
James Miller, jun.
Thomas Tait.
Henry Bowering.
Doctor Ballard and servant,
Mr. Boutifeur's servant.
Mr. D. Crocker's do.
*Steerage passengers and seamen.*
William Whitledge,
John Forcha,
D. M'Carty.
William Robinson.
Charles Brace.
Fortune Johnson.
John Trusty, black.
Adam Knott, do.
Harry Kid, do.——Drowned 21.

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The following excellent sentiments are extracted from a letter of a father to his son, on the duty and importance of an independent avowal of principles.

"In the course of our duties, we are almost as frequently called upon to undergo the censure and enmity of mankind, as to cultivate their friendship and good opinion.—Cicero, in enumerating the causes which induce men to desert their duty, very properly mentions an unwillingness "*suscipere inimicitias,*" to take up enmities. This is, indeed, one of the severest trials of our attachment to principle; but it is what we must be ready to sustain when occasion requires, or renounce every claim to a strong and elevated character.

"When young in life, I derived much satisfaction from thinking that I had not an enemy in the world. A too great facility in giving up my own interest, when it involved a point of contention, and a habit of assenting to, or at least not opposing the various opinions I heard, had, in fact, preserved me from direct hostilities with any mortal; and I had reason to believe, had conciliated for me the *passive* regard of most of those with whom I was acquainted. But no sooner did different views of things, and a greater firmness of temper incite me to an open declaration respecting points which I thought highly interesting to mankind, than I was made sensible, that my former source of satisfaction must be exchanged for self-approbation and the *esteem* of a few. The event gave me at first some surprize, and concern; for I can truly say, that in my own breast, I found no obstacle to the point of *agreeing to differ.*

"It was even some time before I could construe the estranged looks of those who meant to intimate that they had renounced private friendship with me, upon mere public grounds. But enough: At present I can sincerely assure you, that I feel more compunction for early compliances, than regret for the consequences of later assertions of principle. And it is my decided advice to you, who are beginning the world, not to be intimidated from openly espousing the cause which you think a right one, by the apprehension of incurring any man's displeasure. I suppose this to be done within the limits of candor, modesty, and real good temper. These being observed, you can have no enemies but those who are not worthy to be your friends."

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## COMMUNICATION.

Among the great public benefits which are required in this town, none will be found more advantageous to the health of those persons who will make use of it, than the Warm or Cold Bath.—These we are happy to learn, will be soon established, in an extensive building erected for that purpose by Mr. DAVID MELVILL.—The necessity, as well as convenience of a public Bath, has long been felt by a number of our Citizens, and by Strangers in particular.—Cleanliness, we all know, is inseparably connected with health, and frequent Bathing is the sureth method to promote cleanliness.—As an evidence of the utility of a Bath, in the minds of many of our fellow-citizens, is to be adduced the promptness with which the subscription for that purpose was filled; and it is to be hoped that every one will be as solicitous for its success.

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Ship Herkimer, of New-York, which was captured off Sandy-Hook, in July, and sent into Halifax, on her passage from Lima, has been condemned; in toto, by the British Court of Vice-Admiralty. Her cargo was valued at between two and three hundred thousand dollars. The principal plea for condemnation is said to be the *unaccustomed trade!*

Eighteen American vessels were laying in Halifax the 2d inst. carried there by British cruisers; some of which had been condemned, others cleared, and others waiting for trial. Among the latter was the sloop Eagle, Clark, of this port.

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Information having been received at Alexandria (Vir.) of the prevalence of a malignant fever at the island of Jamaica, the board of health at that place has ordered, that the quarantine laws of that port be immediately put into execution with regard to all vessels coming from said island.

The Philadelphia papers of Saturday state, that by the recent arrivals, positive information is received of the prevalence, in certain West-India islands, of an unusual degree of sickness: we have been particularly informed, that this is the case with St. Jago de Cuba, and Port-au-Prince.

*New-York Gazette.*

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*Pennsylvania Hospital*—During the year ending 6th *June*, 1806, the expences of this humane establishment amounted to 28 851 dolls. 25 cts.—The legacies, donations, &c. received, during the above period, was 720 dolls. 67 cts.—The capital stock amounted to 73 556 dolls. 10 cts. The Medical Library contained 1800 vols. 446 patients were in the hospital, during the year; 36 of whom died.—There were 753 out-patients, of whom 24 died.

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The Intendant of Charleston, S. C. has officially announced that city to be in a state of uncommon health. No cases of fever have occurred.

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The Paris Argus of the 31st of May, boasts, that no less than eighty-seven American ships were carried into the ports of Cuba, by French and Spanish privateers, in the short space of three months.

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When Burnham, who was lately executed at Haverhill, N. H. for murder, was proceeding to the place of execution, the account says, he was so little affected with his situation that "he kept step with the military music of his guard as accurately as any soldier."

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MARRIED.—At Middletown on the 21st inst. by the Rev. Mr. Bliss, Deacon *William Greenman*, of Stephenstown, (N. Y.) to Miss *Elizabeth Bliss*, daughter of the Rev. William Bliss, of Middletown.

DIED.—At Charleston, S. C. August 7a after a few hours illness, Mr. *Jones*, late of the Charleston Theatre.

—At Richmond, (Virg.) *John Pendleton*, Esq.

—At Lancaster, (Penn.) on the 11th inst. in the 42d year of his age, *Jacob Drayton*, Esq. of Charleston, South-Carolina.

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## CUSTOM-HOUSE,

*District of NEWPORT, August 29.*

| ENTERED, | *From* |
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| Sloop Aurora, Cahoone, | New-York |
| Ship Good Intent, Dennis, | Gottenburgh |
| CLEARED, | *For* |
| Sloop Huntress, Helme, | New-York |
| Aurora, Cahoone, | Ditto |
| Golden Age, Justin, | Ditto |
| Brig Russell, Lawton, | Havanna |
| John, Thatcher, | Barbadoes |

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## *COMMERCE* OF THE *MEDITERRANEAN.*

*Just Received from New-York, and for Sale at the* OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, No. 1, Long-Wharf, *a new and valuable work*, (in 1 vol. crown octavo,) *entitled*

"REFLECTIONS ON THE COMMERCE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN—Deduced from actual experience during a residence on both shores of the Mediterranean sea—containing a particular account of the Traffic of the kingdoms of Algiers, Tunis, Sardinia, Naples, and Sicily; the Morea, &c. &c. &c.—with an impartial examination into the Manners and Customs of the Inhabitants in their commercial dealings—and a particular description of the Manufactures properly adapted for each country.—By JOHN JACKSON, Esq. F. S. A. author of the Journey over land from India, &c. in 1 vol. 8vo.

This work has attracted the attention and high approbation of commercial men in Europe. It abounds in facts very important to all those engaged in the Mediterranean trade; its details are interesting, and its reasoning correct. It is conceived that, in the present situation of this country, a work of this nature, and which, like the one before us, is acknowledged to be written with much ability and knowledge of the subject, must, in a peculiar manner, interest the mercantile class of our community.

It discloses new sources of wealth springing from a commerce with countries with which our correspondence has been hitherto partial and desultory. It is a commerce, too, which the United States are capable of carrying on with extraordinary advantages; our Fisheries alone furnish ample resources for its maintenance.

As it respects this production, it may perhaps to many be satisfactory to know, that the Edinburgh Review, the most learned and severe of all the Reviews published in Great-Britain, speaks of it as a work of great importance and utility, and bestows upon it a commendation as uncommon as it is merited.

*** This work gives a particular description of the products of the Mediterranean countries—the places where and times when they are gathered and collected—their uses, value, prices, and mode in which they should be purchased—manner in which they are offered for sale—the articles proper to be carried to the Mediterranean—mode of carrying them—profits upon exports and imports mercantile character of the different nations of the Mediterranean; their intercourse with other nations; national policy and economy; their mode of making contracts; course of exchanges; comparison of the relative value of the same products of different places; their custom-house duties, and the best manner of lessening their amount; advantages and disadvantages of the establishment of consuls; impositions to which foreigners are liable; best ports for anchorage and for trade; the different trading companies and establishments; their privileges: the prevalence and course of winds; and a variety of other interesting articles.

*Newport, August 29, 1806.*

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*In Town-Meeting, Aug. 26, 1806.*

VOTED, That from and after the tenth of September next, ensuing, no Person or Persons leave, during the night, in any Street or Streets, or Road within the Precincts of this Town, any obstruction, such as Wood, Stones, Bricks, Frames of Buildings, or any other hindrance to the free passage of the Citizens, unless Lamps be placed near such obstruction, or sufficient Lights be so placed as to show such obstruction.—And that if any person or persons shall Intentionally, or by neglect, leave any obstruction without sufficient Light, he shall forfeit the sum of Five Dollars; to be recovered for the benefit of the Poor, before any Justice of the Peace within said Precinct; and that the same be published three weeks in the Newport Mercury.

*Witness*, JONATHAN ALMY, *Clerk.*

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*Just Received, and for Sale, at the Office of the Newport Mercury,*

A FEW more dozen of SMITH's and JONES's new Collection of HYMNS.

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## *NOTICE.*

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent by sundry Officers and Soldiers and others holding evidences of the claims for Services done in the revolutionary War, in the Rhode-Island Brigade of Troops, commaded by Gen. Cornell, for the purpose of obtaining from Congress, compensation for such Services, and having already been at the seat of Government and made considerable proficiency towards obtaining the object of his mission: as he contemplates another journey to Washington, at the ensuing session of Congress, for the purpose aforesaid, hereby gives this public notice, that all persons who may wish to employ him in the capacity aforesaid, will forward their respective Powers of Attorney to Providence, by mail (post free) by the first of November next, which shall receive punctual and faithful attention.

All Printers who feel for the condition of the unfortunate Soldier, whose wounds are his only recompense for long and faithful Services, are desired to aid the cause of humanity, by giving publicity to this advertisement, without any other reward than the consciousness of doing a generous action.

WILLIAM BARTON.

*Providence, (R. I.) August 12, 1806.*

*** Those concerned, living in Newport, or its vicinity, will please call on Gen. Daniel Sheldon, in Newport, who will give them whatever information on the subject they may wish.

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RAN away from the subscriber, on the 13th inst. a Negro Boy named AARON, about 15 years of age; wore away a striped flannel jacket and striped tow-cloth trowsers, and his hat had part of the brim torn off. All persons are forbid harbouring or employing said Boy on penalty of the law; and whomsoever will take up said Runaway, and secure him, and give the subscriber information, shall be generously rewarded; and all necessary charges paid, by

GIDEON SHEARMAN.

*South-Kingstown, Aug. 20, 1806.*

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ALL persons having any demands against the estate of RUTH WOODMAN, of Little-Compton, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same to the subscriber for settlement; and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN WOODMAN, *Executor.*

Little-Compton, Aug. 25, 1806.

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## TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Editor of the Newport Mercury has ever endeavoured to render this paper respectable for the correctness of its political principles and for the selection of information, both foreign and domestic, calculated to amuse and instruct its readers.—He is happy in acknowledging to his patrons, that his exertions have, in some degree, received their approbation.—The Newport Mercury has for more than 40 years, maintained its standing in this town, during which time it has been uniformly devoted to the public good.—The Editor, under consideration that there is but one paper now printed in this county, proposes, if suitable encouragement be given, to publish the Mercury after the First of October, Twice a Week, Wednesdays and Saturdays.—The Mercury will be of its usual size, but on superior paper, and will contain the most interesting information of the day: The price to subscribers, who take two papers per week, will be Three Dollars and Fifty Cents, per Annum.—Those who may choose to continue to take but one paper a week, as at present, shall be gratified, paying Two Dollars per year.—We shall continue to send our Saturday's Mercury only, to our present subscribers until they shall express a wish to have the two papers per week. Persons wishing to have both Wednesday's and Saturday's papers are requested to leave their names at the Printing-Office, as soon as convenient, that we may make our arrangements accordingly.—We are fully sensible of the difficulty and expense attendant on this new arrangement, and of the very moderate price of the additional paper—yet wishing to render the Mercury extensive in its circulation, and a vehicle of instruction and amusement to the public, we have concluded upon this arrangement; provided it shall meet with the support of our present and future subscribers.

We are sorry again to animadvert on the conduct of *Delinquent Subscribers*, who have paid nothing for more than three years.—If it was criminal, under the Jewish economy, even to muzzle the ox treading out the corn, it certainly is wrong to deprive us not only of all our labour, but of our stock of expensive materials, without any compensation.—It is a fact, well ascertained, that printers receive less prompt payment for their very laborious services, and loose more by bad debts, than any class of men in society, in proportion to their labour and money expended.—These things ought not so to be. We have therefore come to a determined resolution that after the *First Day of October next*, we will erase from our list of subscribers the names of all those who are in arrears for this paper for upwards of *three years*, and that the accounts of such delinquents shall be immediately put in suit.

*Office of the Newport Mercury, August 9.*

Street and Adams, and left the ſpace, which a moment before was occupied by his body and extended arms, between the contending parties. The inſtant he retired Adams fired at his defenceleſs antagoniſt; for well may we ſay he was defenceleſs when it was obſerved he only had a ſmall dagger which he was not near enough to uſe. The ball entered the clothes of Street on the left ſide, grazed the ſkin at the lower termination of the *ſternum*, and is ſuppoſed to have dropped down through his clothes, as no impreſſion was made in the clothes on the right ſide.—The moment the piſtol was fired, Street thinking himſelf badly wound, as the pain from the wound was conſiderable, laid his left hand on the place, and ſprang forward with his drawn dagger. Adams then retreated ſeveral paces and threw the empty piſtol at his antagoniſt; but miſſed his aim—he then turned and run, Street followed him in cloſe purſuit, for the diſtance of about ſixty or ſeventy yards, when Adams made a dodge and left his purſuer fifteen or twenty yards. Street gave up the purſuit and returned a few paces towards the company, which had by this time collected. Several perſons requeſting to ſee the wound, he opened his boſom, and diſcovered to an anxious crowd who where ſolicitous for his ſafety, that the ball had but ſlightly injured him.—While in the act of examining his wound, Adams advanced with another loaded piſtol, which he had pulled from his pocket, when Street gave over the chaſe, and preſenting it to Street, ſwore if he had not effected his purpoſe he would now do it; but ſeveral perſons interfered and prevented him from ſhooting a ſecond time.

"A warrant was iſſued againſt Street and Adams, and they were both bound in a recognizance to appear at the next court which was to meet on Monday laſt.

"A fall from his horſe prevented one of the Judges from attending on Monday. The court was therefore adjourned until the following day, when the trial came on. Adams was bound over to keep the peace: but the court declared that Street had only acted in the defenſive, and diſcharged him accordingly from his recognizance."

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*By the arrival at this port, laſt evening, of the Sloop Eliza, Capt. Crapon, from New-York, we have been favoured with papers of that city, to the 28th inſt. from one of which we extract the following diſtreſſing information of the loſs of the Ship Roſe-in-Bloom, of this port.*

NEW-YORK, AUGUST 28.

*Loſs of the ſhip Roſe-in-Bloom.*—It is with much regret we have to ſtate the loſs of the ſhip Roſe-in-Bloom, commanded by Capt. Stephen Barker, bound from Charleſton to this port. This ſhip upſet at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning laſt, off Barnegat, during the gale which was ſeverely felt in this city. It is painful to ſtate, that out of forty-nine perſons on board, 21 were drowned—Gen. Macpherſon, of Philadelphia, in ſaving the life of his daughter loſt his own. On Monday, at 11 o'clock A. M. the ſurvivors were taken off the wreck by the Britiſh brig Swift, Capt Phelan, of St. Johns, and brought ſafe to this port.

The following are the names of the perſons ſaved:

Capt. Stephen Barker,
Capt. Oliver Champlin.
Miſs Eliza Macpherſon.
Hon. John Rutledge,
Mr. L. Petray,
M. Brenan.
Joſeph W. Page.
B. Booth.
John Davis.
D. Botifeur.
N. Perry.
H. Turner.
D. Crocker.
*Seamen.*
Benjamin Brayton.
W. Van Eighten.
John W. Gibbs.
Randell Cornell,
Loyd B. Burt.
John Hathaway,
Lewis Diviſon.
Lewis Riley.
James Quin.
Thomas Conly,
William Cowan.
*Men of Colour.*
Baptiſte Hagerdie.
John Murray.
Henry Davis—28 ſaved.

DROWNED.

Gen. Macpherſon and ſervant.
Mrs. Booth and Son.
Mr. Clarke.
James Miller, jun.
Thomas Tait.
Henry Bowering.
Doctor Ballard and ſervant,
Mr. Boutifeur's ſervant.
Mr. D. Crocker's do.
*Steerage paſſengers and ſeamen.*
William Whitledge,
John Forcha,
D. M'Carty.
William Robinſon.
Charles Brace.
Fortune Johnſon.
John Truſty, black.
Adam Knott, do.
Harry Kid, do.——Drowned 21.

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The following excellent ſentiments are extracted from a letter of a father to his ſon, on the duty and importance of an independent avowal of principles.

"In the courſe of our duties, we are almoſt as frequently called upon to undergo the cenſure and enmity of mankind, as to cultivate their friendſhip and good opinion.—Cicero, in enumerating the cauſes which induce men to deſert their duty, very properly mentions an unwillingneſs "*ſuscipere inimicitias*," to take up enmities. This is, indeed, one of the ſevereſt trials of our attachment to principle; but it is what we muſt be ready to ſuſtain when occaſion requires, or renounce every claim to a ſtrong and elevated character.

"When young in life, I derived much ſatisfaction from thinking that I had not an enemy in the world. A too great facility in giving up my own intereſt, when it involved a point of contention, and a habit of aſſenting to, or at leaſt not oppoſing the various opinions I heard, had, in fact, preſerved me from direct hoſtilities with any mortal; and I had reaſon to believe, had conciliated for me the *paſſive* regard of moſt of thoſe with whom I was acquainted. But no ſooner did different views of things, and a greater firmneſs of temper incite me to an open declaration reſpecting points which I thought highly intereſting to mankind, than I was made ſenſible, that my former ſource of ſatisfaction muſt be exchanged for ſelf-approbation and the *eſteem* of a few. The event gave me at firſt ſome ſurprize, and concern; for I can truly ſay, that in my own breaſt, I found no obſtacle to the point of *agreeing to differ*.

"It was even ſome time before I could conſtrue the eſtranged looks of thoſe who meant to intimate that they had renounced private friendſhip with me, upon mere public grounds. But enough: At preſent I can ſincerely aſſure you, that I feel more compunction for early compliances, than regret for the conſequences of later aſſertions of principle. And it is my decided advice to you, who are beginning the world, not to be intimidated from openly eſpouſing the cauſe which you think a right one, by the apprehenſion of incurring any man's diſpleaſure. I ſuppoſe this to be done within the limits of candor, modeſty, and real good temper. Theſe being obſerved, you can have no enemies but thoſe who are not worthy to be your friends."

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## COMMUNICATION.

Among the great public benefits which are required in this town, none will be found more advantageous to the health of thoſe perſons who will make uſe of it, than the Warm or Cold Bath.—Theſe we are happy to learn, will be ſoon eſtabliſhed, in an extenſive building erected for that purpoſe by Mr. DAVID MELVILL.—The neceſſity, as well as convenience of a public Bath, has long been felt by a number of our Citizens, and by Strangers in particular.—Cleanlineſs, we all know, is inſeparably connected with health, and frequent Bathing is the ſureth method to promote cleanlineſs.—As an evſt dence of the utility of a Bath, in the minds of many of our fellow-citizens, is to be adduced the promptneſs with which the ſubſcription for that purpoſe was filled; and it is to be hoped that every one will be as ſolicitous for its ſucceſs.

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Ship Herkimer, of New-York, which was captured off Sandy-Hook, in July, and ſent into Halifax, on her paſſage from Lima, has been condemned; in toto, by the Britiſh Court of Vice-Admiralty. Her cargo was valued at between two and three hundred thouſand dollars. The principal plea for condemnation is ſaid to be the *unaccuſtomed trade!*

Eighteen American veſſels were laying in Halifax the 2d inſt. carried there by Britiſh cruiſers; ſome of which had been condemned, others cleared, and others waiting for trial. Among the latter was the ſloop Eagle, Clark, of this port.

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Information having been received at Alexandria (Vir.) of the prevalence of a malignant fever at the iſland of Jamaica, the board of health at that place has ordered, that the quarantine laws of that port be immediately put into execution with regard to all veſſels coming from ſaid iſland.

The Philadelphia papers of Saturday ſtate, that by the recent arrivals, poſitive information is received of the prevalence, in certain Weſt-India iſlands, of an unuſual degree of ſickneſs: we have been particularly informed, that this is the caſe with St. Jago de Cuba, and Port-au-Prince.

*New-York Gazette.*

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*Pennſylvania Hoſpital*—During the year ending 6th *June*, 1806, the expences of this humane eſtabliſhment amounted to 28 851 dolls. 25 cts.—The legacies, donations, &c. received, during the above period, was 720 dolls. 67 cts.—The capital ſtock amounted to 73 556 dolls. 10 cts. The Medical Library contained 1800 vols. 446 patients were in the hoſpital, during the year; 36 of whom died.—There were 753 out-patients, of whom 24 died.

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The Intendant of Charleſton, S. C. has officially announced that city to be in a ſtate of uncommon health. No caſes of fever have occurred.

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The Paris Argus of the 31ſt of May, boaſts, that no leſs than eighty-ſeven American ſhips were carried into the ports of Cuba, by French and Spaniſh privateers, in the ſhort ſpace of three months.

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When Burnham, who was lately executed at Haverhill, N. H. for murder, was proceeding to the place of execution, the account ſays, he was ſo little affected with his ſituation that "he kept ſtep with the military muſic of his guard as accurately as any ſoldier."

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MARRIED.—At Middletown on the 21ſt inſt. by the Rev. Mr. Bliſs, Deacon *William Greenman*, of Stephenſtown, (N. Y.) to Miſs *Elizabeth Bliss*, daughter of the Rev. William Bliſs, of Middletown.

DIED.—At Charleſton, S. C. Auguſt 7, after a few hours illneſs, Mr. *Jones*, late of the Charleſton Theatre.

—At Richmond, (Virg.) *John Pendleton*, Eſq.

—At Lancaſter, (Penn.) on the 11th inſt. in the 42d year of his age, *Jacob Drayton*, Eſq. of Charleſton, South-Carolina.

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## CUSTOM-HOUSE,

*District of NEWPORT, August 29.*

| ENTERED, | *From* |
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| Sloop Aurora, Cahoone, | New-York |
| Ship Good Intent, Dennis, | Gottenburgh |
| CLEARED, | *For* |
| Sloop Huntreſs, Helme, | New-York |
| Aurora, Cahoone, | Ditto |
| Golden Age, Juſtin, | Ditto |
| Brig Ruſſell, Lawton, | Havanna |
| John, Thatcher, | Barbadoes |

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## *COMMERCE* OF THE *MEDITERRANEAN.*

*Juſt Received from New-York, and for Sale at the* OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, No. 1, Long-Wharf, *a new and valuable work*, (in 1 vol. crown octavo,) *entitled*

"REFLECTIONS ON THE COMMERCE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN—Deduced from actual experience during a reſidence on both ſhores of the Mediterranean ſea—containing a particular account of the Traffic of the kingdoms of Algiers, Tunis, Sardinia, Naples, and Sicily; the Morea, &c. &c. &c.—with an impartial examination into the Manners and Cuſtoms of the Inhabitants in their commercial dealings—and a particular deſcription of the Manufactures properly adapted for each country.—By JOHN JACKSON, Eſq. F. S. A. author of the Journey over land from India, &c. in 1 vol. 8vo.

This work has attracted the attention and high approbation of commercial men in Europe. It abounds in facts very important to all thoſe engaged in the Mediterranean trade; its details are intereſting, and its reaſoning correct. It is conceived that, in the preſent ſituation of this country, a work of this nature, and which, like the one before us, is acknowledged to be written with much ability and knowledge of the ſubject, muſt, in a peculiar manner, intereſt the mercantile claſs of our community.

It diſcloſes new ſources of wealth ſpringing from a commerce with countries with which our correſpondence has been hitherto partial and deſultory. It is a commerce, too, which the United States are capable of carrying on with extraordinary advantages; our Fiſheries alone furniſh ample reſources for its maintenance.

As it reſpects this production, it may perhaps to many be ſatisfactory to know, that the Edinburgh Review, the moſt learned and ſevere of all the Reviews publiſhed in Great-Britain, ſpeaks of it as a work of great importance and utility, and beſtows upon it a commendation as uncommon as it is merited.

*** This work gives a particular deſcription of the products of the Mediterranean countries—the places where and times when they are gathered and collected—their uſes, value, prices, and mode in which they ſhould be purchaſed—manner in which they are offered for ſale—the articles proper to be carried to the Mediterranean—mode of carrying them—profits upon exports and imports mercantile character of the different nations of the Mediterranean; their intercourſe with other nations; national policy and economy; their mode of making contracts; courſe of exchanges; compariſon of the relative value of the ſame products of different places; their cuſtom-houſe duties, and the beſt manner of leſſening their amount; advantages and diſadvantages of the eſtabliſhment of conſuls; impoſitions to which foreigners are liable; beſt ports for anchorage and for trade; the different trading companies and eſtabliſhments; their privileges; the prevalence and courſe of winds; and a variety of other intereſting articles.

*Newport, Auguſt 29, 1806.*

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*In Town-Meeting, Aug. 26, 1806.*

VOTED, That from and after the tenth of September next, enſuing, no Perſon or Perſons leave, during the night, in any Street or Streets, or Road within the Precincts of this Town, any obſtruction, ſuch as Wood, Stones, Bricks, Frames of Buildings, or any other hindrance to the free paſſage of the Citizens, unleſs Lamps be placed near ſuch obſtruction, or ſufficient Lights be ſo placed as to ſhow ſuch obſtruction.—And that if any perſon or perſons ſhall Intentionally, or by neglect, leave any obſtruction without ſufficient Light, he ſhall forfeit the ſum of Five Dollars; to be recovered for the benefit of the Poor, before any Juſtice of the Peace within ſaid Precinct; and that the ſame be publiſhed three weeks in the Newport Mercury.

*Witneſs*, JONATHAN ALMY, *Clerk.*

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*Juſt Received, and for Sale, at the Office of the Newport Mercury,*

A FEW more dozen of SMITH's and JONES's new Collection of HYMNS.

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## *NOTICE.*

THE Subſcriber having been appointed Agent by ſundry Officers and Soldiers and others holding evidences of the claims for Services done in the revolutionary War, in the Rhode-Iſland Brigade of Troops, commaded by Gen. Cornell, for the purpoſe of obtaining from Congreſs, compenſation for ſuch Services, and having already been at the ſeat of Government and made conſiderable proficiency towards obtaining the object of his miſſion: as he contemplates another journey to Waſhington, at the enſuing ſeſſion of Congreſs, for the purpoſe aforeſaid, hereby gives this public notice, that all perſons who may wiſh to employ him in the capacity aforeſaid, will forward their reſpective Powers of Attorney to Providence, by mail (poſt free) by the firſt of November next, which ſhall receive punctual and faithful attention.

All Printers who feel for the condition of the unfortunate Soldier, whoſe wounds are his only recompenſe for long and faithful Services, are deſired to aid the cauſe of humanity, by giving publicity to this advertiſement, without any other reward than the conſciouſneſs of doing a generous action.

WILLIAM BARTON.

*Providence, (R. I.) Auguſt 12, 1806.*

*** Thoſe concerned, living in Newport, or its vicinity, will pleaſe call on Gen. Daniel Sheldon, in Newport, who will give them whatever information on the ſubject they may wiſh.

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RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 13th inſt. a Negro Boy named AARON, about 15 years of age; wore away a ſtriped flannel jacket and ſtriped tow-cloth trowſers, and his hat had part of the brim torn off. All perſons are forbid harbouring or employing ſaid Boy on penalty of the law; and whomſoever will take up ſaid Runaway, and ſecure him, and give the ſubſcriber information, ſhall be generouſly rewarded; and all neceſſary charges paid, by

GIDEON SHEARMAN.

*South-Kingſtown, Aug. 20, 1806.*

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ALL perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of RUTH WOODMAN, of Little-Compton, deceaſed, are requeſted to exhibit the ſame to the ſubſcriber for ſettlement; and all thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment to

JOHN WOODMAN, *Executor.*

Little-Compton, Aug. 25, 1806.

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## TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Editor of the Newport Mercury has ever endeavoured to render this paper reſpectable for the correctneſs of its political principles and for the ſelection of information, both foreign and domeſtic, calculated to amuſe and inſtruct its readers.—He is happy in acknowledging to his patrons, that his exertions have, in ſome degree, received their approbation.—The Newport Mercury has for more than 40 years, maintained its ſtanding in this town, during which time it has been uniformly devoted to the public good.—The Editor, under conſideration that there is but one paper now printed in this county, propoſes, if ſuitable encouragement be given, to publiſh the Mercury after the Firſt of October, Twice a Week, Wedneſdays and Saturdays.—The Mercury will be of its uſual ſize, but on ſuperior paper, and will contain the moſt intereſting information of the day. The price to ſubſcribers, who take two papers per week, will be Three Dollars and Fifty Cents, per Annum.—Thoſe who may chooſe to continue to take but one paper a week, as at preſent, ſhall be gratified, paying Two Dollars per year.—We ſhall continue to ſend our Saturday's Mercury only, to our preſent ſubſcribers until they ſhall expreſs a wiſh to have the two papers per week. Perſons wiſhing to have both Wedneſday's and Saturday's papers are requeſted to leave their names at the Printing-Office, as ſoon as convenient, that we may make our arrangements accordingly.—We are fully ſenſible of the difficulty and expenſe attendant on this new arrangement, and of the very moderate price of the additional paper—yet wiſhing to render the Mercury extenſive in its circulation, and a vehicle of inſtruction and amuſement to the public, we have concluded upon this arrangement; provided it ſhall meet with the ſupport of our preſent and future ſubſcribers.

We are ſorry again to animadvert on the conduct of *Delinquent Subſcribers*, who have paid nothing for more than three years.—If it was criminal, under the Jewiſh economy, even to muzzle the ox treading out the corn, it certainly is wrong to deprive us not only of all our labour, but of our ſtock of expenſive materials, without any compenſation.—It is a fact, well aſcertained, that printers receive leſs prompt payment for their very laborious ſervices, and looſe more by bad debts, than any claſs of men in ſociety, in proportion to their labour and money expended.—Theſe things ought not ſo to be. We have therefore come to a determined reſolution that after the *Firſt Day of October next*, we will eraſe from our liſt of ſubſcribers the names of all thoſe who are in arrears for this paper for upwards of *three years*, and that the accounts of ſuch delinquents ſhall be immediately put in ſuit.

*Office of the Newport Mercury, Auguſt 9.*

# POETRY.

☞ THE *New-York Evening Post* says, the following beautiful lines are from the pen of a LADY, [*the PHILENIA of New-York*] whose effusions have more than once adorned our public prints. The unaffected tenderness of the sentiment, the simplicity of the imagery, and the easy flow of the measure, intitle it to a place beside the sweet dirge of COLLINS's—"*To fair FIDELE's grassy tomb.*"

## LINES,

*To the Memory of Lieut. JOSEPH MAXWELL, who died at Syracuse, in the month of February last.*

LAMENTED youth! to fancy's eye
Thy lonely foreign tomb appears;
*Sicilian* breezes o'er it figh,
And evening sheds her lucid tears.

Nurs'd by those tears, ere now, the grass
Its rank luxuriance waves so wild,
And scarcely marks to those who pass
The spot where rests bright Honor's child.

There shall no tender mother weep,
When eve's dim veil o'erspreads the skies;
When night has hush'd the world in sleep,
No maiden there shall breathe her sighs.

Perhaps not e'en a humble stone
May point the trav'ller's vacant eye;
But journeying on he leaves unknown
The grave where worth and valor lie.

Oft too, perhaps in careless mood
The peasant rude may wander near,
Press, with unhallowed feet thy sod,
And frame his rustic revels there.

Yet sure some fairy hand shall guard
Thy ashes from this cold neglect,
And bending o'er the flow'ry sward,
Light forms, from insult thee protect.

Their airy harps, shall they attune
And wildly strike the dirge-like lay;
While high the melancholy moon
Pours down her sweetest, saddest ray.

Yes, there beloved, queen of night!
Thy beams shall dwell with fond delay,
For gentle, as thy placid light,
Was he who owns that bed of clay

Yet, when by wrong or insult fir'd,
His country call'd him to the field,
By honor's dictates firm inspir'd
He sooner would have died than yield.

Oh! had he fall'n in glory's arms,
Less bitter then were friendship's tear;
With laurels crown'd mid victr'y's charms
He might have prest a prouder bier.

Ye who preferr'd to slav'ry, death,
Worthy was he, to share your doom
Had such occasion claim'd his breath—
With transport had he fought the tomb.

Where now, the promis'd hour of fame,
That hour foretold by hope and youth·
The grave receives his wasted frame,
And fancy mourns, o'er sadd'ning truth.

Lamented youth! sweet be thy rest!
Oft brought by memory's sacred power,
And by her truest pencil drest
Thy arm shall soothe the pensive hour.

CLARA.


## *TO THE PUBLIC.*

THE Subscriber most respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general, That he has lately built a large and commodious Packet, called the GOLDEN AGE, (*Philip Justin* master, who has been a number of years in the Packeting business, and has given great satisfaction to all classes of people)—She is for the purpose of accommodating Families, Gentlemen and Ladies, to and from New-York, to Newport and Providence—She is well found, every thing being new and of the best materials; and is as well calculated for safety, as any vessel ever built in this State; her cabin and her accommodations are equal, if not superior to any Packet in America, or any part of the globe; and sails remarkably fast

The price for a Passage from New-York to Newport and Providence, is as heretofore; and Freights as cheap as any other Packet in the Trade. She will sail from and return to *James Perry's* Wharf. All those that are disposed to take Passage, and give Freight to said Packet, are requested to apply to the master on board, or at store No. 3, on said Wharf.

*ALSO*

The fast-sailing Packet, GENERAL GREEN, *George Perry*, master, will sail from and return to said Wharf, being in compleat order, for New-London and Norwich Newport and Providence, as a steady Packet.—For Freight or Passage apply to the master on board, or as above.

*ALSO,*

THE fast sailing and beautiful Packet MINERVA, *Roy Briggs* master, for Providence and Newport.—She will sail from and return to said Wharf, or any other place, to accommodate Passengers.

*N. B.* As the above Packets are to accommodate the Public, they will take Gentlemen and Ladies to almost any place whatever, either on a party of pleasure, or on business.

Stowage to be had as cheap as at excellent stores.

JAMES PERRY

*Newport, June 6, 1806.*

A MIDDLE aged WOMAN, wishes to take a Child to foster.—Enquire at the office of the Newport Mercury.


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*Just Received, and for Sale at the OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT MERCURY, No. 1, Long Wharf,*

*A new and extensive Assortment of CHOICE BOOKS, chiefly of the Best and latest London editions; among which are many new, valuable and elegant Works. The following are a few of them, viz.*

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Do. Morocco, with and without heels,
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Men's Morocco Pumps, of the first quality.

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### LINES,

*To the Memory of Lieut. JOSEPH MAXWELL who died at Syracuse, in the month of February last.*

LAMENTED youth! to fancy's eye
Thy lonely foreign tomb appears;
*Sicilian* breezes o'er it sigh,
And evening sheds her lucid tears.

Nurs'd by those tears, ere now, the grass
Its rank luxuriance waves so wild,
And scarcely marks to those who pass
The spot where rests bright Honor's child.

There shall no tender mother weep,
When eve's dim veil o'erspreads the skies;
When night has hush'd the world in sleep,
No maiden there shall breathe her sighs.

Perhaps not e'en a humble stone
May point the trav'ller's vacant eye;
But journeying on he leaves unknown
The grave where worth and valor lie.

Oft too, perhaps in careless mood
The peasant rude may wander near,
Press, with unhallowed feet thy sod,
And frame his rustic revels there.

Yet sure some fairy hand shall guard
Thy ashes from this cold neglect,
And bending o'er the flow'ry sward,
Light forms, from insult thee protect.

Their airy harps, shall they attune
And wildly strike the dirge-like lay;
While high the melancholy moon
Pours down her sweetest, saddest ray.

Yes, there beloved, queen of night!
Thy beams shall dwell with fond delay,
For gentle, as thy placid light,
Was he who owns that bed of clay

Yet, when by wrong or insult fir'd,
His country call'd him to the field,
By honor's dictates firm inspir'd
He sooner would have died than yield.

Oh! had he fall'n in glory's arms,
Less bitter then were friendship's tear;
With laurels crown'd mid vict'ry's charms
He might have prest a prouder bier.

Ye who preferr'd to slav'ry, death,
Worthy was he, to share your doom
Had such occasion claim'd his breath—
With transport had he sought the tomb.

Where now, the promis'd hour of fame,
That hour foretold by hope and youth·
The grave receives his wasted frame,
And fancy mourns, o'er sadd'ning truth.

Lamented youth! sweet be thy rest!
Oft brought by memory's sacred power,
And by her truest pencil drest
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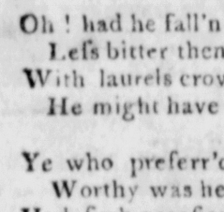
## *TO THE PUBLIC.*



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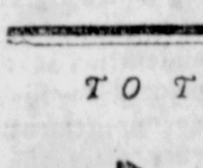

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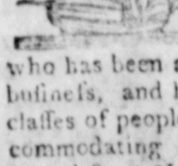

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*FOR SALE, BY*

## MEIN & ROGERS,

*No.* 77, *Thames-street,*

*Opposite Mr. Townsend's Coffee-House,*

THIRTY Hogsheads Jamaica 4th-proof Rum.
20 boxes Havanna brown Sugar.
6 do. white do.
50 empty Geneva cases.
8 quarter-casks sherry Wine of a superior quality.
1000 lbs. excellent old Cheese.
Cognac and Spanish Brandy per pipe.
Holland's Geneva do.
New Rum per hogshead.
New-York Soap per box.
Connecticut mould Candles per do.
Bohea, Souchong and young-hyson Tea, per chest.

Also,—A large and extensive assortment of GROCERIES at retail. Likewise, 4 bales blue Nankeens.

Newport, July 25, 1806.

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*NEW SHOE-STORE.*

## JOHN W. DAVIS

*Respectfully informs his friends and the public,*

THAT he has just received from Boston and Lynn, a handsome assortment of Shoes, Slippers, &c. &c. of the latest and newest fashions, nd now offers them for sale at his Shoe-store, No. 1, corner of Mill street, and directly opposite the Auction-store of Messrs. *Samuel* and *Joshua Lopez*.—Among them are,

Ladies English Kid, square and sharp Toes.
Do. Morocco, with and without heels,
Do. black Velvet, Do. Do. Do.
Misses Kid and Morocco Shoes and Slippers, of different sizes and qualities.
Women's and misses Leather do. do.
Children's of all kinds.
Men's Morocco Pumps, of the first quality.

He also occupies a shop, where he employs a number of experienced workmen, and from which he is constantly supplied with men's Boots and Shoes, of every description.—Now on hand,

Men's (customers) calf-skin Shoes of the best kind,
Boy's do. do. do.
Suwarrow and Top-Boots,
Half-Leg Draw do.
Thick Sea do.
} Square and Sharp-Toes

Low-priced Shoes by the dozen, suitable for shipping.

Boot-Legs; Goat and Sheep-skins, for binding.

☞ To his former customers he returns his sincere acknowledgments, and solicits a continuance of their favours.—He flatters himself that, from his unremitted exertions to please, he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may please to favour him with their custom.—Constant attendance will be given; and the smallest favour, in the line of his profession, will be gratefully received, and duly acknowledged.

*N. B* SHOES and BOOTS, made as usual, to any measure, at the shortest notice.

*Wanted immediately,*

A smart active, faithful LAD, about 14 or 15 years of age, as an Apprentice to the above business.

*Newport, July* 11, 1806.